

From: [Susan Hanson](#)
To: [Slater, Mike](#)
Cc: kwright@sbtribes.com; [Fisher, Carla](#); [Virginia Monsisco](#); [Lee, Alan](#)
Subject: Re: RCRA Cooperative Agreement request
Date: Monday, November 25, 2013 7:21:17 AM

Thank you Mike. Kelly, this is helpful.

Susan Hanson

On Nov 22, 2013, at 2:53 PM, "Slater, Mike" <Slater.Mike@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Kelly,

Carla asked me to follow up on your request for funding support for RCRA work on the post-closure permitted units at FMC. We do not have a RCRA subtitle C appropriation for tribal programs, so a RCRA grant is not possible.

However, the Tribal Response Program guidance for your current grant RP-96022409 does include the opportunity to conduct oversight work on "non-brownfields" sites. I have pasted the web site information for State and Tribal Response Program grants below. Please review the current work plan and let me know what changes you want to propose to undertake RCRA site specific work.

Thanks,
Mike Slater
Grant Project Officer
EPA Oregon Office
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[http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/proposal_guides/FY13-128\(a\)-Guidance-final.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/proposal_guides/FY13-128(a)-Guidance-final.pdf)

E. Uses related to activities at "non-brownfields" sites

Costs incurred for activities at non-brownfields sites, e.g., oversight, may be eligible and allowable if such activities are included in the state's or tribe's work plan. These costs need not be incurred in connection with a brownfields site to be eligible, but must be authorized under the state's or tribe's work plan to be allowable. Other uses may be eligible and allowable as well, depending upon the work plan negotiated between the EPA regional office and the state or tribe.

From: Kelly Wright [<mailto:kwright@sbtribes.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 12:15 PM
To: Fisher, Carla; Kelly, Kate
Cc: susanh@ida.net; Arnold Appeney; Virginia Monsisco
Subject: RCRA Cooperative Agreement

Good day everyone, I am writing this email to request a RCRA Cooperative Agreement based on the fact that the current Eastern Michaud Flats Cooperative Agreement no longer covers RCRA components. For the attached email, EPA's CECLA Program has informed the Tribes that they would not cover any costs associated with this project.

Historically, EPA started the cleanup of the EMF Superfund Site utilizing the One Cleanup Program which resulted in our Cooperative Agreement into one from my understanding.

Anyway, that is not the case so I need to get a Cooperative Agreement to cover the costs associated with FMC RCRA Ponds specifically. Please let me know what additional information or documentation is needed to start this request.

Thanks

Kelly

From: Sheldrake, Beth [<mailto:sheldrake.beth@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 4:19 PM

To: Kelly Wright

Cc: Jennings, Jannine; Rochlin, Kevin

Subject: RE: Cooperative Agreement

Kelly –

Attached is EPA's feedback on your draft FMC cooperative agreement work plan. If you can address these items and include a similar level of detail for Simplot and the Off-Plant work plans while ensuring consistency between tasks and budgets, hopefully we can give you the go ahead to submit all the required paperwork to the grants office. EPA grant managers such as Kevin and Jannine are under significant scrutiny to ensure proper grants management and having clear, consistent, and specific work plans and budgets are keys to success for everyone.

With respect to groundwater analytes for design and monitoring purposes at FMC discussed below, I would recommend you talk directly with Kevin so your concerns can be factored into the design and monitoring work plans under the UAO.

After reviewing the attached, if you have questions/concerns, I would suggest we set up a conference call so we can talk through your questions/concerns. Hopefully that will help expedite the process for everyone. We appreciate your proposal to have these grants run on a calendar year basis. That will hopefully help alleviate the "end of fiscal year" issues we have experienced this year.

Take Care.

Beth